

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [00031] with the following amended paragraph:

**[00031]        Microarrays.** Samples for DNA microarray hybridization were prepared as described by Lockhart et al., *Nat Biotech.* 14, 1675-1680 (1996). Hybridization to Murine 11K arrays was performed for 16 hours at 45°C. Microarrays were washed according to Affymetrix protocols and immediately scanned on a Hewlett-Packard ~~GeneArray~~ GeneArray® Scanner.